

# **GILL CREEK MUTUAL WATER CO.**

**PO Box 655  
Geyserville, CA 95441**

May 4, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

Last week we were notified by the Sonoma County Water Agency that we must reduce our water consumption between April and October, 2009 by 25 per cent. We reviewed this information with residents who attended the annual meeting on Saturday, May 2. Each property owner drawing water from the Gill Creek system is asked to make a sincere effort to reach the goal by carefully monitoring usage during these months. Periodically checking your meter to calculate your reduction will assist you in this effort.

As you no doubt know, we read meters on a quarterly basis on or about the first of each of the following months:

April, July, October, January

Your meter reading for March 29 was\_\_\_\_\_. By subtracting that number from your current reading, you can determine the amount of water you have used since. Below we are showing your usage during each of the comparison quarters for 2008 and the number of days which occurred in each of those quarters, finally showing daily usage to compare with records you are keeping for this year.

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>NO. OF DAYS</b>	<b>GALLONS USED</b>	<b>DAILY USE</b>
April-June	91		
July-September	93		

The attached list has been composed to give you ideas to consider in reducing your usage to meet the goal. You may think of other methods not included on the list.

It is important that we all remain vigilant in detecting leaks in the system whether they occur in the main or feeder lines. If you see or hear running water during the day, please notify the Gills so that the source can be checked. We have an old system and live in earthquake country! We appreciate your serious participation in this effort.

Some systems affected by this mandate have considered and may impose a substantial rate increase. We are hoping this will not be necessary but we are concerned about the loss in revenue to the Water Company.

Sincerely,

The Directors: Jim Lazarus, Tim Brown, Doug Waelde, Peter Sagues, Jerry Gill

